

## PURELY PERSONAL.

## Movements of Many People, Newberry and Those Who Visit Newberry.

Mr. Frank Chapman has gone to Clemson College.

Cadet Folk has returned to Clemson College.

Mrs. J. L. Bowles has returned from a visit to Augusta.

Mr. F. W. Higgins went to Columbia on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Norwood and children are visiting relatives at Bethune.

Mrs. Henry L. Parr and children visited at Prosperity Thursday.

Col. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture, attended the farmers' union picnic at St. Phillips yesterday.

Miss Emilie M. Bird, recently of Greenville, is now with The Herald and News.

Mr. C. E. Summer has returned from Atlantic City, New York, and other points north.

Mr. Guy Brown has gone to the military school at College Park near Atlanta.

Mr. Roy Summer has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he completed a course in bookkeeping.

Col. Jas. Henry Rice, Jr., attended the farmers' union picnic at St. Phillips yesterday.

Miss Etta Shelley left Sunday to visit relatives and friends in Columbia and Cheraw.

Miss Shirley Hicks, after spending two weeks with Miss Etta Shelley, has returned to her home in Laurens.

Prof. John C. Goggans has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., on business for the college.

Mrs. Frank Sligh is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hill, at Greenwood.

Miss Lois Goggans has gone to Florida where she will teach during the winter.

Miss Olive Folk left on Wednesday for Mont Amena Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

Miss Mamie Pearson has returned from a visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Alice Cannon has returned from Glenn Springs, where she spent her vacation.

Miss Laura Blease returned on Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives at Herndon, Virginia.

Mr. J. W. Chappell and son, John, returned on Wednesday from New York.

Mr. James McIntosh, of Columbia, after a visit to his grandfather, Dr. James McIntosh, and other relatives, has returned to his home.

Mrs. J. B. Joyner and Miss Rhea Joyner, of Baltimore, who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Norwood have returned to their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. W. Welch and her daughters, Misses Louise, Alice and Ruth, of Houston, Texas, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Newberry during the summer will leave on Monday for their Texas home.

Mr. G. M. Harmon, editor Lexington Dispatch, was in Newberry on Tuesday. He said he was soliciting advertising from the Newberry merchants, but he was looking mighty handsome and young and there were possibly other important matters engaging his attention. We will be glad to see him again soon.

## VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

In addition to his duties at Bush River on the coming Sunday, Rev. C. W. Hidden will also preach at Goldville afternoon and night.

Rev. C. W. Hidden will preach at Bush River on the coming Sunday, his theme being "The Unshakable Pillars."

Rev. G. A. Wright was called to Johnston on Monday by the illness of his father. He has not returned though the last report was that his father was a shade better.

There will be a meeting of the Central Epworth League at eight o'clock to-night. The meeting will be conducted by one of the Junior members. All members are urged to be present.

The Golden Links met at Miss Bessie Boozer's in Caldwell street, on Tuesday afternoon. After all business was finished, ice cream and cake were served and all had a very pleasant afternoon.

Summer Brothers Company have recently had their grocery and hardware stores overhauled and repainted, and their business offices fixed up in modern style. It adds very much to the appearance of the building, and we would be glad to see other firms follow suit and put their store rooms in attractive condition.

## DISTURBANCE AT CEDAR GROVE

## Sheriff Buford Reads Herald and News and Proceeds to Cedar Grove. —20 Warrants Issued.

As soon as Sheriff Buford read The Herald and News on Tuesday morning, giving an account of the disturbances at Cedar Grove Methodist Church on Sunday, and the report that whiskey was being sold, he and Constable T. G. Williams went over in that section of the county to investigate. As soon as he reached the community he saw the trustees of the church and sent over to Whitnair for Magistrate Aughtry and Constable O'Dell.

Sheriff Buford then took the trustees and Magistrate Aughtry and Constable O'Dell into a conference and had the trustees to furnish him with all the names, so far as possible, of those who had been creating the disturbance at the church on the previous Sunday. He had warrants issued for twelve or fifteen charging the disturbance of public worship, cursing, shooting and carrying concealed weapons and also selling whiskey. In some of the cases two or three warrants were issued against each party, making some twenty-one or twenty-two warrants which have been issued.

Sheriff Buford spent Tuesday and Wednesday in that community and there have been four or five arrests made already and the warrants will be served just as fast as possible.

The story as printed in The Herald and News on Tuesday was substantially correct, and the people of that community have been very much wrought-up on account of the drinking, and the disturbance which was the result.

Sheriff Buford, yesterday morning, received a letter from Governor Ansell enclosing the clipping from The Herald and News, requesting an investigation of the statements made therein. Sheriff Buford, himself, had read The Herald and News, and as stated, had already investigated, having spent two days in the community of Cedar Grove, and having had warrants issued, as stated above.

The meeting at Cedar Grove continued through Monday and Tuesday, and the people of the community were very much stirred up on account of the disturbance which had been going on at the church.

Sheriff Buford said he could find no evidence of a white man selling whiskey on the church grounds, though there was no doubt about whiskey being sold, and negroes who were attending the church were imbibing very freely of it. He said that there was a white man who was selling soft drinks at the church, but there was no evidence, so far as he could obtain, that he was selling whiskey.

A majority of the officers of the church are anxious that the guilty parties shall be prosecuted.

## THE THEATRICAL SEASON.

## Number of Attractions Booked By Managers Earhardt &amp; Baxter, Of the City Opera House.

Managers Earhardt and Baxter, of the city opera house, have succeeded in booking the following attractions for the coming theatrical season:

September 10 and 11—Brown & Tuggle's Famous Lady Minstrels.  
September 17—Forgiven.  
October 6—Coburn's Minstrels.  
October 7—Mary Stewart.  
October 19—Human Hearts.  
October 25—Lion and the Mouse.  
November 1—Married for Money.  
November 22—A Pair of Country Kids.  
December 8—A Knight For a Day.  
December 9—Lena Rivers.  
December 15—The Show Girl.  
January 18—Along the Kennebec.  
January 29—Out in Idaho.  
February 1—Ma's New Husband.  
February 19—Princess of Patehes.  
March 12—Meadow Brook Farm.  
March 14—Merchant of Venice.  
March 23—The Cow Puncher.  
April 1—Little Miss Muffet.  
April 6—Tempest and Sunshine.

## At St. Matthews.

Rev. J. H. Harms, president of Newberry college, preached at St. Matthews Lutheran church, in the lower part of the county, last Sunday morning, and assisted the pastor, Rev. J. J. Long, in administering the communion. After the service, dinner was served on the grounds and in the afternoon President Harms delivered an address on Christian Education. There was one of the largest congregations present that has ever assembled at St. Matthews, and every one enjoyed the sermon and address by President Harms.

## Nothing.

"Well, my little man," said a clergyman to the son of one of his parishioners, "what do you do in school all day?"

"I wait till it's time to go home, sir."—Tit-Bits.

## ATTENDS TENN. ASSOCIATION.

## Mr. T. E. Wicker, President Rural Letter Carriers Association and National Executive Committeeman.

Mr. Thos. E. Wicker attended the meeting of the Rural Letter Carriers Association of Tennessee, which met at Nashville the first of this week. Mr. Wicker is not only president of the association in South Carolina but he is also a member of the executive committee of the national association.

The Tennessee Association was well attended. Gov. Patterson and Congressman Byrns addressed the association. Mr. Wicker made an address also. The Nashville Banner of Monday evening in its account of the meeting has this to say of Mr. Wicker:

Mr. Thomas E. Wicker, of Newberry, S. C., member of the Executive Committee of the National Association was present this morning and was called on for an address. He dealt with the rural route service from many standpoints and outlined its benefits. "We are not organized," he said, "to secure higher salaries, but to benefit the service along all lines. The men in the field find the ways to increase the efficiency of the service, and by reporting first to the association and then to the department changes for the betterment of the service are brought about. Were it not for the association we would not have fifteen days vacation each year."

## SOCIAL.

On Tuesday evening, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Aull, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Coleman, of Whitnair, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schenck, a delightful dance was given by the young men of Newberry, in the Thalian Hall, complimentary to the Misses Welch, of Houston, Texas. Seventeen couples were present, besides a number of stags, the German being led by Mr. and Mrs. Schenck. Cornstalk's Orchestra from Greenville furnished the music, and the young folks tripped the light fantastic toe way into the wee sma' hours, the dancers leaving about half past three.

There were a number of out of town people present. Among those who attended are:

Miss Bess Gilder, J. C. Wilson; Miss Pauline Gilder, J. R. Fair; Miss Maud Langford, R. L. Mayes; Miss Alice Welch, S. R. Jones; Miss Ruth Welch, R. McR. Holmes; Miss Louise Welch, J. A. Peterson; Miss Ethyl Bowers, E. M. Evans, Jr.; Miss Lulie Hunt, F. R. Fellers; Miss Camille Evans, F. H. Dominick; Miss Genevieve Evans, Mr. Watson; Miss Janita Evans, J. W. Robertson; Miss Florence Bowman, H. T. Renwick; Miss Hinely Bowman, T. H. Pope; Miss Bess Burton, P. Caughman; Miss Carrie Pool, T. Q. Boozer; Miss McCraen, W. B. Brown; Miss Julia Connor, of Greenwood, F. L. Evans. Stags: W. S. Langford, Jas. Burton, R. L. Burton, Grady Goggans, Mr. Watkins, of Laurens, Mr. Barr, of Columbia, Mr. Segers, of Columbia, Mr. P. E. Scott, Mr. P. F. Gilder and Mr. Dillsbury.

With a delightful at home on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. T. Mayes entertained in honor of Mrs. C. W. Welch and the Misses Welch, of Houston, Texas. Punch was served by Misses Bess Kibler and Vera Summer, on the porch. Graciously invited, in by Mesdames L. W. Floyd, W. K. Sligh, W. H. Hunt and W. G. Houseal, the guests were taken into the dining room by Mrs. I. H. Hunt, where delicious sherbert and cake were served. In the receiving line were Mrs. Welch, Misses Alice, Ruth and Louise Welch, Mrs. Mayes, Mrs. Alice Robertson, Miss Mary Burton and Mrs. M. B. Chalmers. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and ferns, the color scheme of the dining room being yellow and white.

Mrs. Alice Robertson will entertain at her studio this afternoon from 5 to 7, in honor of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Welch, and the Misses Welch, of Houston, Texas. A pleasant feature of the afternoon will be a musical programme. Mrs. Robertson will be assisted by Miss Pauline Gilder, Miss Julia Johnstone, Miss Sara Rawls, Miss Mazie Dominick and the Misses Welch.

## Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M.

An extra communication of Amity Lodge, No. 87, A. F. M., will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

The E. A. degree will be conferred. R. H. Wright, W. M. J. H. M. Kinard, Secretary

## NEWBERRY COLLEGE.

## Preparing for the Opening.—Prospects Are Bright.—Everything in Readiness.

All candidates for entrance into Newberry College, and others who wish to take examinations, should report on the 22nd of September. The first term will begin regularly on Monday morning, September 27th, when all new and old students will have been organized in their regular classes.

On Friday night, the 24th, a reception will be given to the new students, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of Newberry college. All students are likely to be present and friends are cordially invited.

It is encouraging to say that the prospects are bright for the largest opening in the history of the College. The old boys will hardly know the old Annex which will be in charge of Miss Janie Bowers, of Savannah, who will furnish private board and lodging. They will be delighted with the beautiful, clean, white rooms in the dormitory.

## NEWS OF EXCELSIOR.

## Interesting Exercises of Excelsior School.—Glad Bond Issue Was Defeated. Personal Mention.

Excelsior, Sept. 9.—Excelsior Sunday school will meet Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

We are still dry in this section and in need of some rain.

Mr. E. M. Cook's little child, that has been sick for several days, is doing nicely again, glad to say.

Mr. Willie Blanton came over from Graniteville Sunday to join Mrs. Blanton and the children at her father's home here.

Mr. J. A. C. Kibler spent a few days up at Stomp Springs last week.

Mrs. H. S. B. Kibler and son, Prof. Otis, of Newberry, have been visiting in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler have been spending a few days at her father's home here, Mr. A. M. Counts.

We congratulate the voters of Newberry county in voting down the bond issue. We have plenty material at hand, if rightly used, to give us good roads without the extra tax.

Mrs. John C. Hipp and children, of Newberry, have been on a visit to Mr. T. L. Wheeler's family.

Miss Jennie Lee Kinard, of Little Mountain, has been visiting Misses Alder Ray and Nannie Wheeler.

Mrs. Bessie Seybt, of Greenville, has been visiting Mr. John Seybt's family.

Mr. W. F. Whittle and family, of Fruit Hill, have been spending a few days with Mr. D. B. Cook's family in this section.

Saturday was a cool, pleasant day and the picnic and closing exercises of Excelsior school were well attended and very much enjoyed by all present.

The exercises commenced at half past ten o'clock and were opened with prayer by Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, after which the teacher and pupils sang a selected piece. The first address was by the Rev. S. P. Koon, pastor of St. Luke's church. Mr. Koon's address was along the line of education and was interesting throughout. After the singing of another piece by teacher and pupils the next address was by Dr. George B. Cromer. Mr. Cromer's address was also along the line of education showing the importance of an education even though you could not get to college, get some education, it was necessary in life. Mr. Cromer complimented the new school building.

Both addresses were interesting and very much enjoyed. This closed the exercises. The exercises were presided over by Mr. J. A. C. Kibler, who introduced the speakers.

The next thing in order was dinner, and the table in the grove near the railroad was soon filled to overflowing with good eatables just such nice things as the good ladies in this section know how to prepare for such occasions, being enough for all and some left.

Our teacher, Miss Sudie Mae Boulware, is one amongst the best teachers in the county, and has done much in the way of building up the school and her services are highly appreciated by the patrons of the school.

Thus passed a pleasant day for Excelsior school and one that will be long remembered by teacher, pupils and all present.

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## Knows a Bad Egg.

Indignant Artist (in West End studio, after rather severe criticism)—"You talk about a picture! Why, man, you never painted one? How on earth do you expect to know one?"

Candid Friend—But, my dear friend, I know a bad egg when I see it, and I never laid one!—Tit-Bits.

## LIONEL LAWRENCE.

## Will Appear in Newberry Very Soon in "Forgiven."—Good Supporting Company.

The Bluefield (Va.) Leader has the following comment on Lionel Lawrence in "Forgiven." This company will be in Newberry very soon:

The interest being displayed by the wise ones in theatrical circles indicates the revival of Fred Bryton's romantic comedy-drama *Forgiven*, by Lionel Lawrence and his company, and that it will be one of the notable attractions of the coming season. As a play the work of Mr. Bryton stands pre-eminently at the head of its class in comedy-drama, and there is no doubt that it will please every class of amusement seeker.

"Mr. Lawrence has a great part in Jack I'Diamond this season, one that will give him an opportunity to show the public his versatility as an actor and will no doubt surprise all those who saw him last year in *The Devil*, his role this season being exactly opposite that of last year in which he received so much praise from both the press and the public generally. The supporting company is composed of names well known in the theatrical world for their histrionic ability and there is no question that every character will be exquisitely handled. Mr. Lawrence having used exceptional care and foresight in selecting his support. The scenic environment will excel that which was carried last year, and when that is said it is a sufficient guarantee that *Forgiven* will have a production second to none on the road.

"The printing which has been selected for the play is the best that the printer's art can devise and, taken as a whole, the lovers of theatrical amusement will be given a rare treat in the coming of Mr. Lawrence and his company in *Forgiven*."

This play will appear at City Opera House soon.

## NEWS FROM KINARDS.

## The Schools Are Opening.—Crops Poor.—Baptist Association.—Big Meetings.—Personals.

Kinards, Sept. 9.—Dust and dry weather, crops drying up is the talk. Cotton has fallen off at least one-third in the last two or three weeks.

Mr. M. W. Oxner is sawing lumber with all his might, though he will stop to gin a bale of cotton. He has Mr. A. D. Johnson with him, who is running a planing mill.

Smith Bros. have ground a lot of wheat this season. They are about through and are now prepared for ginning this season.

Mr. J. B. Speake lost a fine mule this week, but Jim is a hustler and has a good crop; he knows how to make cotton.

Rev. D. P. Boyd reports a fine meeting at Tabernacle with four accessions.

The annual protracted meeting at Fairview church will commence Sunday, the 12th, the pastor, Rev. J. H. McGill, will be assisted by the Rev. C. Lewis Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist church of Clinton.

The Reedy River Association will convene with Hurricane church three miles from Clinton, the church is making arrangements to entertain a large crowd. The association commences on Friday, the 17th, and will embrace Sunday.

The juveniles are getting ready for school. The schools will soon open. Mr. Rikard will teach the Kinard school the coming session; Mrs. Emma Longshore will again teach the Tabernacle school; Miss Janie Chalmers will teach at Goldville this session. Mrs. Oxner had engaged to teach the Cromer School, but owing to the accident of her little boy, she had to give up the school as she could not keep her boy with her. So we learn she has secured a school at Clinton at the Lydia mills. So the Cromer school is now without a teacher. A good teacher would do well to write to Mr. C. H. Shannon or Mr. J. B. Cromer, Kinards, S. C., R. F. D.

All in favor of good roads come see how they work them in Laurens county. There they have two large road scrapes and they have their convicts divided off in three gangs: one gang uses the scrapes, another gang comes along and straightens the ditches and fills in the holes. The third gang comes along and puts on terra cotta in the cross ditches; they work a road as they go and do it well, they can work from six to eight miles a day.

Their commutation tax is only one dollar and the hands, if any who don't pay off, have to work six days and besides the money of each township is used in its own township and under a responsible and competent man.

Our mail carriers are now having a time with the dust; in the spring and early summer they had rain and bad roads to contend with; now won't they be glad when their pay goes up

to twelve hundred dollars and it will do it if they will take an interest as they should for good roads and work for the interest of their routes and build up their R. L. C. association.

The carriers from this place have the same substitute, M. O. Hitt, therefore they had to arrange so that one at a time could take his vacation. So Carrier, number one, has already taken his vacation; Carrier, number two will commence his Monday, the 13th, after he attends the meeting at Fairview and also the Association at Hurricane he expects to visit friends and relatives the remainder of his vacation in Greenwood and Parksville.

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## A WORD PERSONAL.

## Fixed Charge for Tributes of Respect and Cards in Interest of Candidates for Office.

The Herald and News will hereafter charge twenty-five cents per inch for tributes of respect and for political articles giving the views of candidates for office, or in the interest of particular candidates for office.

All death notices we will be glad to receive and publish as news, as heretofore.

Our columns are also open free of charge to the discussions of all public questions, as they were open to both sides in the recent discussion of the bond issue, and such articles will be welcomed.

## COTTON MARKET.

(Corrected by Nat Gist.)

Good Middling	12 1-4
Strict Middling	12 1-8
Middling	12

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

## 1 CENT A WORD.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

BUY your books now and avoid the rush. Mayes' Book Store. 9-10-09-2t.

TO RENT—Choice rooms to rent over post office. All conveniences. 9-7-09-3t. P. E. Scott.

SCHOOL BOOKS sold for cash strictly. Mayes' Book Store. 9-10-09-2t.

ONE CHICKERING PIANO for sale or rent. Apply to R. Y. Leavell. 9-7-09-tf.

THE BEST LOCAL views of Prosperity at The S. S. Birge Co. 9-7-09-4t.

WANTED Everybody to know that excursion goes to Savannah on September 15th, round trip three dollars (\$3.00).

SALE—450 acres choice farming land four miles from Dyson, six miles from Ninety Six, S. C. One half land in cultivation, balance original forest. Plenty wood and timber on place to pay for it twice. 24 room cottages, three tenant houses. Other out buildings. Present price of cotton this place will pay high rate of interest. This place can be bought cheap. Terms to suit purchaser. A. Sydney Hartzog, Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Stocks and Bonds, Greenwood, S. C., Masonic Temple. 9-7-09-2t.

WANTED Everybody to know that excursion goes to Savannah on September 15th, round trip three dollars (\$3.00).

WANTED TO BUY second hand mill rock. Four feet desired. C. L. Leitzsey, Newberry, S. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 3-7-09-tf.

SEE US BEFORE selling your cotton seed. We want them. E. M. Evans Co. 8-29-09-tf.

HIDES.—Highest price paid by Wise at Prosperity. 8-24-09-26t.

FOR SALE—At Slighs, Newberry County, 108 acres good land including the J. A. Sligh old home. Apply to R. A. Sligh, Slighs, S. C. or Hunter & Sligh, Newberry, S. C. 8-3-09-tf.

GET YOUR GLASSES from Dr. G. W. Connor, a graduate of the largest optical college in the world—the Northern Illinois College of Chicago. Dr. Connor is located permanently in Newberry, gives both the objective and subjective tests by electricity and guarantees his work.